Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 26 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Mar 2023 at 13:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence for cold, showery conditions on Sunday, dry Monday and turning wetter and milder from Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 26 Mar 2023: Sunny spells but cold with wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	40%	40%	30%	30%	40%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloud in the south clearing through the early hours, leaving clear spells and a few wintry showers in the north. Scattered showers pushing further south through the morning, becoming less frequent during the afternoon. Mainly dry and clear by late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally 70% or higher.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility but temporarily reducing to poor or very poor in snow showers, with scattered low cloud, base 300-500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/32 E	19/25 NE	17/21 NE	20/26 NE	22/29 N	20/29 N	19/26 N	15/19 N	11/15 NW
900	25/33 E	18/24 NE	15/19 NE	19/26 NE	22/29 N	20/28 N	18/24 N	11/16 N	9/13 NW
600	16/24 E	11/17 NE	10/14 NE	16/22 NE	17/25 N	16/24 N	12/18 N	7/11 N	6/10 NW
300	9/24 E	5/20 NE	4/16 NE	7/22 NE	10/25 N	9/25 N	5/19 N	2/12 N	2/10 NW
Glen	14/26 E	11/21 NE	8/18 NE	11/22 NE	12/24 N	11/23 N	9/19 N	4/12 N	4/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-5/-13	-5/-13	-6/-14	-6/-14	-5/-14	-5/-13	-6/-14	-7/-14	-7/-13
900	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-12	-5/-13	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-13	-6/-12	-6/-11
600	-1/-7	-2/-7	-3/-8	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-8	-4/-8	-4/-8
300	1/-3	0/-3	-0/-3	1/-2	1/-3	2/-2	-0/-3	-2/-4	-2/-4
Glen	4/-0	3/-1	2/-1	4/-0	4/0	5/1	3/-1	2/-1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	200m	100m	100m	100m	100m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of the very cold feels like temperatures at height, despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 27 Mar 2023
Weather: Dry with prolonged sunshine throughout the day.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph at first, becoming light, then southwesterly 10 mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 7 rising to minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: At the surface, rising to 400m later.

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